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First Named Inventor	Liang, Xuecheng
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Application Number	10/074,068
Filing Date	February 12, 2002
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**A WEAR RESISTANT ALLOY CONTAINING RESIDUAL  
AUSTENITE FOR VALVE SEAT INSERT**

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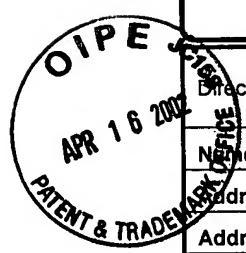
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